

REMARKS

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, for the application captioned above. By this amendment, claims 3-5, 17-51, 57-80, 82-86, 88, 90-97, 99-105, 111 and 114-116 are cancelled without prejudice, and claims 15, 16 and 52-56 are withdrawn. Claims 1, 2, 6-14, 81, 87, 89, 98, 106-110, 112 and 113 have been indicated as allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of these claims. No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Claims 2, 100, 110 and 111 are objected to because of informalities. Claims 100 has been cancelled and 111 has been amended and is believed to correct these informalities. Applicants respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection.

Claims 17, 22, 25, 27, 90, 99, 102 and 114-115 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Powell. These claims have been cancelled and thus the rejection is deemed moot.

Claims 21, 23, 26, 28-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Powell in view of Ferenzi and Mech. These claims have been cancelled and thus the rejection is deemed moot.

Claims 24, 88 and 111 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Powell in view of Ovadia. These claims are cancelled and thus the rejection is deemed moot.


Claims 76-77 and 79 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Powell in view of Greiner. These claims are cancelled and thus the rejection is deemed moot.

Claim 78 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Powell in view of Ferenzi and Mech. This claim is cancelled and thus the rejection is deemed moot.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in the event there are any questions concerning the election or if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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